PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING ZEOLITE MEMBRANE, AND ZEOLITE TUBULAR SEPARATION MEMBRANE PROVIDED BY THE

AND ZEOLITE TUBULAR SEPARATION MEMBRANE PROVIDED BY THE METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 21, 2008 to December 21, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS payment screen. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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